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# **J-SCOPE**

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# Ralston addresses a 'platter' of issues with planners

By Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts, USAF  
J-Scope Editor

WASHINGTON - Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, addressed a "platter" of issues at the Pentagon Tuesday during a luncheon with the attendees of the Joint Worldwide Planners' Conference.

The conference, which was hosted by Army Lt. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, J-5 Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, updated the



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

**Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, speaks to attendees of the semi-annual Joint Worldwide Planners' Conference Tuesday at the Pentagon's Executive Dining Room.**

policy and planning community on a range of issues and allowed them to share ideas, discuss

positions, and advance the strategic planning process.

Ralston, the keynote speaker at the

semi-annual conference, touched on a number of current events such as the Hurricane Mitch re-

lief efforts in Central America, the Iraqi crisis, Bosnia operations and many others challenging combatant commands.

The general recognized the difficulty such operations place on military strategic planners worldwide, and pledged to step up his assistance.

"I very much appreciate what you are doing to get information back here in Washington," Ralston said. "And hopefully we can support you as

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we go into the inter-agency process, with Congress, to get things done... to keep information flowing."

Ralston added that military planners are at the "heart" of everything the Joint Chiefs of Staff are trying to do to carry out the policy of the U.S. government. For example, he said planners work numerous crucial issues every day... from the START treaties, to airlift issues, to joint experimentation, to national mis-

sile defense and to joint combined exercise training.

These issues aren't a "piece of cake," the vice chairman said. Everyone involved has been doing a "magnificent job" finding solutions to these issues that have such great national interest.

"Let us know how we can help you," Ralston concluded. "We really do take it seriously in trying to help you fight your battles through the interagency process and want to get you what you need to do your job."



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

The attendees were (first row, left to right) Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles R. Henderson, Marine Maj. Gen. Raymond Ayres, Navy Rear Adm. John Sigler, Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, Army Lt. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles Wax, Air Force Maj. Gen. John Miller, Dr. Clark Murdock, and (back row, left to right) Army Brig. Gen. Stephen Ferrell, Air Force Brig. Gen. Paul Nielsen, Army Brig. Gen. Charles Swannack, Coast Guard Rear Adm. James Carmichael and Brig. Gen. Marion "Ernie" Callender.



## **COLD conference**

Attendees of the Conference of Logistics Directors pose for a photo Tuesday at the Pentagon's River Entrance. The COLD conference, hosted by the J-4 Logistics Directorate, is an annual forum where senior logisticians from the unified commands, services, and defense agencies meet to develop joint logistics doctrine and policies which better support the warfighter. (Photo by Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Mamie M. Burke)



The attendees were (Front row, left to right) Frank P. Weber, Army Lt. Gen. John G. Coburn, Army Lt. Gen. Henry T. Glisson, Roger W. Kallock, Gen. Henry H. Shelton (chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff), Army Lt. Gen. John M. "Mike" McDuffie (J-4 director), Navy Vice Adm. James F. Amerault, Ronald L. Orr, Army Maj. Gen. Howard T. Mooney, Army Maj. Gen. Larry J. Lust, and (Back row, left to right) Marine Lt. Col. James E. McCown, Air Force Col. Richard A. Lien, Air Force Col. Edward V. Hance, Coast Guard Capt. Leonard F. Bosma, Marine Brig. Gen. Harold Mashburn Jr., Faye Davis, Marine Col. Richard S. Kramlich, Army Brig. Gen. Philip M. Mattox, Army Brig. Gen. Wade H. McManus, Navy Rear Adm. Michael L. Cowan, Navy Capt. Marvin C. Wenberg II, and Army Lt. Col. Robert T. Dail.

# ***U.S. Southern Command troops aid Mitch victims***

**By Jim Garamone**

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Just over 1,000 U.S. service members are helping rush food, shelter, pure water and medical aid to the Central Americans made homeless by Hurricane Mitch.

Army Secretary Louis Caldera, Defense Secretary William S. Cohen's personal representative, returned Nov. 8 from a trip to Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala. He met with U.S. Southern Command Commander Marine Corps Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm and local officials.

Southern Command spokesman Steve Lucas



**Photo by Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael J. Tuemler**  
**Headquarters and Support Company at Soto Cano Air Base in Comayagua, Honduras deliver 5,000 gallons of drinkable water during Hurricane Mitch relief efforts.**

said the aid effort has turned international. In addition to U.S. service members, Japanese engineers and Dutch Mexican aid workers are helping the

area recover. U.S. helicopters are delivering the bulk of the supplies.

"Roads are starting to open up, but airlift is still the only way we can get food, water and medical supplies to some of the hardest hit areas," Lucas said. "Local people are overjoyed to see our helicopters come in, but the amount of aid these people will need is staggering."

Hurricane Mitch destroyed or damaged 60 percent of the infrastructure in the three Central American countries. More than 11,000 people died during

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the storm and thousands more face death from disease. More than 1 million people are homeless and hundreds of thousands of others cannot return to their homes to assess damage until the floodwaters recede, Caldera said.

As of Nov. 9, U.S. helicopters have flown 221 missions and delivered 376 tons of food and medical supplies. "For some of the people it was the first food they had in a week," Caldera said during a



Photo by Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael J. Tuemler  
**Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Carl Woods, an equipment operator from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 7, repairs roads that were washed out by Hurricane Mitch in Comayagua, Honduras.**

Pentagon news conference.

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ports. The cargo is shifted to C-130 and C-27 aircraft to get to smaller, more remote and rugged airports. At those airports, the cargo is shifted to Black Hawk and Chinook helicopters to reach people cut off by road. After dropping off supplies, the helicopters are evacuating the injured.

"One young Nicaraguan girl came out on one of our helicopters," Caldera said. "She had a broken leg and had no medicine or medical care for a week."

There are 23 Army helicopters in the region now with

16 more helicopters due to arrive in the region from Fort Bragg, N.C., and Fort Stewart, Ga. Sixteen more helicopters have been alerted and a further 16 identified for possible deployment. Caldera is working with state adjutant generals to see if they can provide transportation for some of the thousands of tons of goods Americans have donated.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers teams arrived in the area Nov. 9 to assess the

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damage and help local authorities assign priorities to projects, Caldera said. The Navy's Mobile Construction Battalion 7 deployed to the area from Puerto Rico. The Seabees immediately went to work with local authorities to reopen roads and rebuild bridges.

"More than 300 bridges washed out and roads have been undermined by mudslides or covered with earth," Caldera said. "[Recovery] will take a long, long time."

Army reserve component medical teams arrived in the region Nov. 9 to combat an almost inevitable

outbreak of disease. "The Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa has 25 percent of the water purification capability it had before the storm," Caldera said. "This is an area with a population of over 1 million."

U.S. National Guardsmen will help with the long-term recovery of the area. More than 3,000 National Guardsmen will rotate through the area beginning in January, Caldera said. They will help restore damaged and destroyed infrastructure.

Caldera said U.S. troops in the area began with lifesaving missions. American troops based at Soto Cano, Honduras, endured the hurricane and then took to the air. The

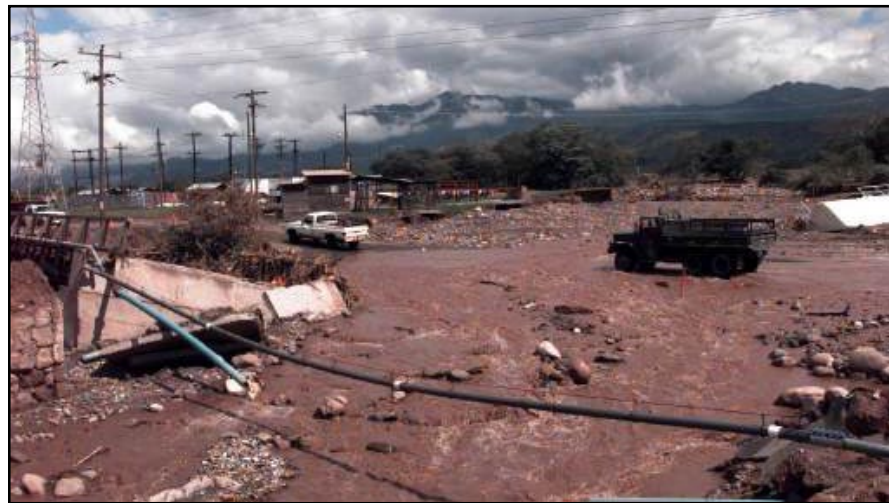


Photo by Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Micheal J. Tuemler  
**Delivering dirt and gravel, members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 7 drive through a river bed where a bridge was washed out by Hurricane Mitch.**

Southern Command service members rescued more than 1,000 people stranded in trees or on roofs of houses.

"We even airlifted the president of Honduras back to the capital when he was

cut off due to flooding," Lucas said.

President Clinton earmarked \$30 million to Southern Command to finance the rescue work. Caldera said more money will be needed.

## Pentagon ceremony honors native American contributions

By Rudi Williams

American Forces Press Service

**W**ASHINGTON - After more than 223 years of fighting America's wars, native Americans finally got their due Nov. 10 during the Pentagon's first ceremony recognizing their military service contributions.

In his remarks on the service and sacrifice of American native veterans, Deputy Secretary of De-

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Photo by Rudi Williams

Vietnam War veteran Edward Peele, left, of the Haida tribe; Korean War veteran Haida Indian Nelson Frank; and Vietnam War veteran Willard Jackson of the Kintlingth tribe performing a Sitka (Alaska) warrior song and dance during DoD's tribute to American Indians and Native Alaskans.





Photo by Rudi Williams  
**Robert "Swift Arrow" Rose of the North Carolina Eastern Band of Cherokee performs a hoop dance during Pentagon ceremonies Nov. 10 honoring American Indians' and Alaska Natives' contributions to military service.**

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fense John J. Hamre said "recognition of American Indians and Native Alaskan veterans is long overdue."

"American Indians have served in all of our nation's wars, and theirs is a path of honor," Hamre told the standing room only crowd in the Pentagon auditorium.

"Yours is a path of true warriors, of those who choose to fight for higher purposes and for the glory of a nation,"

Hamre told the Native Americans. "And yours is a path of communal respect for those who served under arms so long, so well, and so humbly."

The ceremony, in honor of Veterans's Day and Native American Indian Heritage Month, was hosted by David R. Oliver, Jr., principal deputy undersecretary of defense for acquisition and technology. It featured featured ceremonial songs and dances by military veterans from the Sitka Tribe of Alaska and a performance by the Cedartree Sing-

ers and Dancers from the Eastern Band of the Cherokee (North Carolina). A special tribute was given to the Navajo code talkers, who played a key role with the Marine Corps in the Pacific Theatre of operations during World War II.

The ceremony follows the Oct. 21 release of a new DoD policy statement provides guidance to DoD components on addressing tribal concerns related to protected resources, rights and Indian land. The policy establishes a foundation for developing and strengthening re-

lationships with tribal nations in addition to enhancing an understanding and cooperation between tribal nations and the Department of Defense.

Other featured speakers during the ceremony also included Lynn Cutler, deputy assistant to the president for American Indian and Native Alaskan affairs; and Roger "Red Hawk" Bucholz, a decorated Vietnam veteran and member of the Mdewankanton Band of the Santee Tribe of the Dakota Nation.

**(AFPS)**

# Go figure

## *Your 50 cents may not add up for retirees*

By Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts,  
USAF  
J-Scope Editor

WASHINGTON - Fifty cents won't even buy a soft drink or candy bar anymore at most vending machines. Unfortunately, the same amount also falls short of what is needed to support fellow retirees and veterans living at the U.S. Soldier's and Airmen's Retirement

Home here and the Naval Home in Gulfport, Miss., — together called the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

Bill Jackson, a resident and public affairs spokesperson, reported to a group of Joint Staff Air Force Enlisted Council members touring the Washington facility Tuesday that unless ways are found to generate more funds the facility may go



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

**Joint Staff Air Force Enlisted Council members visit with the U.S. Soldier's and Airmen's Retirement Home's oldest resident, retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Beatrice Montreuil, who is 101.**

bankrupt as early as 2004. He said the residents pay a fairly exorbitant membership fee, which is 35 percent of their gross income. Still, with rising

costs associated with facility maintenance, renovations and upkeep,

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and healthcare, it's getting harder for officials to pay the bills.

Military drawdowns in recent years have reduced the total amount of money military members provide the retirement home by 39.1 percent or approximately \$142 million. Because of this, he explained the 50-cent payroll deduction that appears as "AFRH" on enlisted persons' and warrant officers' leave and earning statements doesn't provide the same "bang for the buck" into the trust fund it once did. A decline in fines and forfeitures the military collects from non-judicial punishment has also trig-

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Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

(Left to right) Air Force Master Sgt. Charles E. Hollings, Bill Jackson, Chief Master Sgt. J. D. Biniaz, Tech. Sgt. Barbara L. Harper, Senior Master Sgt. Claudette Harrison, Master Sgt. Mark E. Harper, Master Sgt. Altonio Downing and Senior Master Sgt. Rick Haney pose in front of the Sherman Building at the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Retirement Home in Washington.



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gered a reduction in dollars normally earmarked to help support the retirement home.

Still the home is doing its best to provide for the residents and to address budgetary shortfalls. Jackson said several years ago the home asked and received approval from Congress to raise the payroll deduction amount from 50 cents to \$1, but to date hasn't been approved by the secretary of defense.



Photos by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

**Master Sgt. Charles L. Hollings enjoys lunch and conversation with a resident of the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Retirement Home in Washington Tuesday.**

In addition, he said the retirement home is looking into developing a 49-acre tract of land they own to create a constant

source of income to supplement the home. This effort is being encumbered because the Archdiocese of Washington

is attempting to purchase this land. Congress won't be able to resolve the issue until early next year.

However, it is not all bad news for the home, Jackson added. This is the first year the Armed Forces Retirement Home Foundation has joined the local D.C. area Combined Federal Campaign listing. Military members, retirees and federal workers can now contribute to the trust fund through CFC.

Air Force Chief Master Sgt. J.D. Biniarz, the highest-



**Air Force Master Sgt. Mark E. Harper stops to help several retirees with their shopping bags during a tour of the facilities Tuesday.**

ranking Joint Staff member on the tour, said that he is very

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concerned about the funding process of the home. After his first look at the facilities he said it's impressive how efficiently the small price of 50 cents or \$6 per year is invested into the welfare of the enlisted veterans.

"They have a secure environment, camaraderie, and health care. They certainly do the very best they can with what they have," Biniarz said. After a visit to the home "you'll realize that our contributions only go so far and you just may end up looking for more ways to help the home."



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

**Senior Master Sgt. Rick Haney (Center) listens to some old "war stories" during a Joint Staff Air Force Enlisted Council visit to the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Retirement Home Tuesday. The group toured the facilities and then ate lunch and visited with the residents.**

The chief said support comes in more forms than money because the home is always looking for volunteers. He encourages people to take some time

and spend it with the enlisted veterans living there.

Air Force Master Sgt. Altonio Downing said he got a lot of pleasure out of spending the day with the retirees. The residents at the retirement home "paved the way for us to be where we are today," he said. "Providing for them and visiting them is the least we can do to honor these heroes' accomplishments and to show they are not forgotten."

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Barbara Harper said the 50 cents military members give not only provides a home, it greatly improves

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their quality of life. "The access to activities, services and medical care for the residents is outstanding," she said. "But many of these veterans would be unable to afford even basic life necessities on their own."

However, she doesn't think 50 cents is enough. "Congress should consider giving service members a choice of contributing more," she said. "Many people would voluntarily contribute much more."

Her husband, Air Force Master Sgt. Mark Harper, said he appreciated the opportunity to visit and really enjoyed the home for many reasons. "First and foremost, the veterans were a joy to visit. They deserve to be reminded how much their sacrifices are appreciated by this generation of our nation's guardians," he said. "It also forced me to think about my heritage and the wonderful men and women who came before me. And personally seeing the men and women who live here enlightened



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts  
**Air Force Master Sgt. Altonio Downing and Senior Master Sgt. Claudette Harrison talk with a resident in the cafeteria.**

me as to what the 50 cents on my LES goes to... and how we need to raise the amount. The pocket change helps provide a safe

and nurturing environment for our veterans to live, not just exist."

"I can't believe that people would

gripe over giving even \$1 a paycheck for this completely deserving institution," stressed Air Force Master Sgt. Charles Hollings. "Initially I said I was going to try to help raise the morale of some of the retirees... but I think the reverse actually happened."

**(Editor's note: For more information about the Armed Forces Retirement Home Foundation, see the Internet at <http://www.afrh.com>.)**



## News briefs

### World Kids

The World Kids Tutoring Program is in need of volunteers to tutor third, fourth and fifth graders from Martin Luther Elementary School in Washington D.C. Tutoring sessions are held every Tuesday at the Pentagon from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If interested in getting involved in this worthwhile program or know someone that would like to help, call Navy Chief Petty Officer Doug Wright at **697-3136**

or contact him in Room 2E840.

### Toys for Tots

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign kicked off Oct. 1 and runs through Dec. 23.

Created in the fall of 1947 in Los Angeles by Marine Corps Reserve Maj. Bill Hendricks, Toys for Tots is one of the nation's flagship charitable endeavors. Over the past 50 years, Marines have distributed more than 232,000,000 toys to some

116,000,000 needy children around the nation. Last year Marines collected and distributed more than 10,000,000 toys. With these toys Marines brought the joy of Christmas and a message of hope to more than 4,700,000 needy children nationwide. The goal this year is to surpass last year's figures in both the number of toys collected and the number of needy children reached.

This year, the Pentagon point of contact is Marine Lt.

Col. Dave Riedel. He can be contacted in Room **2C757** or by calling **697-2716** or **697-3078** or by E-mail at **david.riedel@osd.pentagon.mil**.

Joint Staff members may donate new, unwrapped toys for distribution to needy children through Dec. 23 at a collection point located in front of the Public Affairs Office (Room 2D844).

### Fund raiser

The Joint Staff Information Resource Management Office



is raffling off Princess and Erin beanie babies noon Nov. 25. Cost per ticket for the office fund raiser is \$1. For more information, call Air Force Tech. Sgt. Barbara Harper at 697-8475 or contact her in Room 2C945.

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## Civil service personnel system goes virtual

By Doug Gillert

American Forces Press Service

**A**s a civil service member, did you ever wonder:

- How your personnel office classified that job you wanted — or the one you already have but would like to see upgraded?
- If your active military service gives you special “return” privileges to your former civil service position?
- What qualifies as com-

pensatory time off and how you go about getting it?

- What real estate assistance DoD will provide you during a move to a new job at a new location?

There always are regulations you can pore through, personnel specialists you can query by phone or, if you're lucky enough to get the address, e-mail. But chances are, if you've ever changed jobs or moved in civil service, you've encountered some pretty stubborn obstacles.

Here's a surprise: DoD wants to make it easier for you to get the answers to the civil service questions haunting you. In fact, the Civilian Personnel Management Agency — DoD's civilian personnel command central — has made answers to these and many, many other questions “virtually” a mouse click away.

Welcome to VIP — Virtual Interactive Personnel — now available on the Internet at <http://www.cpms.osd.mil>.

Here, you'll find an A-Z listing of virtually any civilian personnel question you have, without being put on hold or having to wait beyond human endurance for an e-mail response.

So, here's the skinny on a few of the useful tidbits found therein:

- The General Schedule classification system consists of 22 broad occupational groups, with each

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group including separate series. Levels of duties and responsibilities determine grades. This site contains full details for both General Schedule and Wage Grade system positions.

■ Civil servants who subsequently enter the military have return rights after up to five years of active duty.

■ Agencies alone can grant compensatory leave in lieu of overtime payment.

■ DoD will help you sell your home at your current location and purchase a home at your new one — and you have two years to file reimbursement claims.

The Civilian Personnel Management Agency recommends use of Virtual Interactive Personnel by employees, employers, supervisors and managers. The agency also recommends you contact your human resources office before making any career-changing decisions.

I recommend



anyone in Civil Service bookmark this Web site and routinely consult it

for facts that will help you make the most of your government career.

Questions or comments? E-mail [djgille@hq.afis.osd.mil](mailto:djgille@hq.afis.osd.mil). (AFIS)



## J-Scope feedback

The following comments have recently been E-mailed to the J-Scope by our readers.

**"I was thoroughly impressed with Gregory Hahn's article (Nov. 13 issue) and at first a sense of pride welled up inside of me... but as I read further into his article, sadness overcame my pride. He brought out some strong points that can be substantiated by just looking around at many high school sporting events. My oldest daughter is a varsity cheerleader and during all, and I emphasize all of the games I have attended, I have watched young people do what Hahn described in his essay. At times I have wanted to say something but kept quiet because of my daughter being a cheerleader. Not all, but**

**a good portion of our young people today have no concept how to respect the flag we serve. I say we, since I am a Navy Reservist. I applaud the essay. My hope is all Americans will come to the realization what our flag represents to the world -- freedom for all."**

**"In response to the comment about not looking on the Intranet for the J-Scope (Nov. 13 issue)... I'm uncertain how it could be any simpler. The J-Scope is the largest target on the Intranet Home Page, and my guess is that, eventually, the Intranet will be the 'active desktop' (the monitor's background wallpaper where choices are made) on everyone's computer. But there are some people**

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Comments about the  
J-Scope can be E-mailed to  
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who are never satisfied with change and progress. Keep up the good work... and don't worry about E-mailing. You have enough to do to keep us so informed."

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## Ford's Theatre

The OSD/Joint Staff Welfare and Recreation Association is selling tickets to "A Christmas Carol" showing in December. The program is a holiday favorite in Washington. The show lets the audience join the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future as they warm the heart of mean old Ebenezer Scrooge in this Charles Dickens Classic.

No one under age 5 is admitted. Tickets, which cost \$25 each (cash only, for premium orchestra seating), are available for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4, 18 and 19. There is a limit of four tickets per employee and they are sold in pairs only. A current membership ID

card is required for purchase. The association is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday in Room 3C1055.

The theatre is located at 511 Tenth Street N.W. in Washington.

## Warner Theatre

The OSD/Joint Staff Welfare and Recreation Association is selling tickets to "A Tuna Christmas" showing 8 p.m. Dec. 5 at Warner Theatre located at 1299 Pennsylvania Ave., in Washington. The program dusts off the Andy Williams Christmas albums, an award-winning comedy play. The show tells the story about the offbeat residents of rural, Tiny Tuna, Texas and their prepara-

tions for Christmas in their own quite eccentric-and uproariously-funny ways.

Orchestra seating is available in rows J, 101-108; K, 106-122; and L, 101-114. Tickets, which go on sale Nov. 18, cost \$30 each (cash only, current membership required to purchase). There is a limit of two tickets per employee.

The association is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday in Room 3C1055.

## Millennium Theatre

The OSD/Joint Staff Welfare and Recreation Association is selling tickets to "Noah" showing 1 p.m. Nov. 21 at Strasburg, Pa., followed by a smorgasbord

dinner at Willow Valley Restaurant. The show is at Sight & Sound (Millennium Theatre). A bus departs the Pentagon South Parking Lot Lane No. 5 at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 9:30 p.m.

Tickets cost \$60 each (cash only, limit of two per employee, sold in pairs only) and includes performance of "Noah," dinner and bus charter. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. A current JS/OSD Welfare and Recreation Association ID card is required to purchase tickets. There are only 42 tickets for sale.

The association is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday in Room 3C1055.





Photo by Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Rick Haney

## Award ceremony

Army Maj. Gen. George F. Close (Left), J-7 Operational Plans and Interoperability Directorate director, presents the Defense Superior Service Medal Monday to Army Col. Henry E. Hodge, J-7 Joint Doctrine Division chief, during a retirement ceremony at the Flag Room. Hodge's wife Mary attended the event. The colonel culminated more than 29 years of service.



## HOMETOWN NEWS RELEASES

If you are recognized for winning awards, promotions, transfers, education and training achievements, and participation in military exercises, fill out a Hometown News Release.

Your friends and family back home will appreciate reading about your accomplishments. All active-duty and civilian workers are eligible and the process

is easy. Army and Air Force members can fill out a HNR by obtaining a copy of DD Form 2266 or using the computer generated version of Delrina Form Flow. Also, Navy members can fill out a NAVSO 5724/1 form.

Participants should send the accomplished form to Public Affairs with attached copy of any award citation.

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**Autos****1995 Geo**

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# .....J-Spotlight.....



**Name:** Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Louise Tatum

**Organization:** J-5 Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate,  
Nuclear Arms Control Division

**Duty title:** Administrative supervisor

**Time in service:** 23 years

**Hometown:** Columbus, Ga.

**Family:** Son Reginald; grandson DeVante, 22 months

**Hobbies:** Reading, playing softball, and listening to jazz  
music

**Most embarrassing moment:** When I fell down walking  
up the stairs here in the Pentagon

**Favorite duty station:** Upper Heyford Royal Air Force  
Base, United Kingdom

**Career Highlight:** Recent promotion to senior master  
sergeant



Each directorate of the Joint Staff has one or more individuals assigned the additional duty of Unit Public Affairs Representative or UPAR. The UPAR's job is to help tell the story for that organization by reporting news about unit and individual activities and achievements to the J-Scope. UPARs also process Hometown News Release forms, assist with publicity for special events, and identify story ideas for future publication. Contact your assigned UPAR if you have a story to tell, have won an award, been promoted, or need to publicize a special event.

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J-4	Navy Seaman Gregory R. Hahn	697-1018
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### Directing traffic

Army Spc. Daphne Wright, a Seaman assigned to the U.S. Army Logistics Support Vessel Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, directs the flow of vehicles that are being off loaded at the Port of Pyongtaek, Korea Oct. 24. The vehicles belonging to the 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry, 3rd Brigade, Fort Lewis, Wash., are on their way to Camp Casey in support of Foal Eagle '98.



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